

THE
DECLARATION
OF THE
Lords and Commons

Now assembled in Parliament,

For the suppressing of divers Papists, and other malignant persons, in the Counties of *Torke, Northumberland, Westmerland, Cumberland, Lancashire, Cheshire, the County Palatine of Duresme*, and the Town of *Newcastle*; who have taken the oath of Association against the King and Parliament.

Die Mercurii, Novemb. 23. 1642.

O *Ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, that this Declaration be forthwith printed and published.*

J. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum,

LONDON,

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Die Mercurii, 23 Novemb. 1642.



THE Lords and Commons now assembled in Parliament, being certainly informed that the Papists and other malignants, and ill-affected persons in the County of York, Northumberland, Westmerland, Cumberland, Lancashire, Cheshire, County Palatine of Duresme, and Towne and County of Newcastle, have entered into association; and have caused, and daily doe cause great Forces both of Horse and Foot to oppose
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and disaffe the wel affected Sub-
 jects, and to ayd and succour the Po-
 pish and malignant party in those
 Northerne parts, and in particular
 those now in the city of York: The
 said Lords and Commons doe de-
 clare, That they hold it a thing most
 fit, necessary and healthfull for the
 present State of this Kingdome,
 and doe accordingly order, That
 all Lord-lieutenants, Deputy-
 lieutenants, Collonels, Captaines,
 and other Officers, and all other
 well affected persons, inhabitants
 in the severall Counties of Yorke,
 Lincolne, Nottingham, Derby, Staf-
 ford, Chester, Lancaster, Northumber-
 land, Cumberland, Westmerland, County
 Palatine of Duresme, and Town and
 County of Newcastle, doe and shall
 associate themselves, and mutually
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ayd, succour, and assist, one another, by raising forces of horse, and foot, and leading them into places which shal be most convenient and necessary, and by all good waies and means whatsoever, to suppress and subdue the popish and malignant party in the said severall counties, and to preserve the peace of the Kingdome, according to the orders and declarations of Parliament, and that the said inhabitants of the said severall counties, and every of them for so doing, shal be saved and kept harmlesse by the power and authority of Parliament.

And the said Lords and Commons taking into their serious consideration, the necessity of appointing a commander in chiefe, over the Officers, which are or shall

shall be raised in the Counties aforesaid, or any of them, for the service aforesaid, in regard that by the particular Commissions already granted to persons in the said severall Counties, there is not power given, to lead Forces out of their own Counties: It is ordered, that the Lord Generall the Earl of *Essex* his Excellency, shall be desired to grant such commissions to the Lord *Fairefax* (in his Excellencies absence from the said counties) for levying, leading and conducting, all such Forces as are or shall be raised in the said severall Counties for the service of the King and Parliament; as his said Excellency to himselfe hath, And likewise power to give the same Orders and instructions, for regulating

lating the Souldiary, which is or shall be under his commands, as his said Excellency hath given to his Army, and to use martiall law, to compell obedience thereunto as occasion shall require, And also power and authority to make and appoint Collonels, Captaines, and other Officers for levying, conducting, and leading the Forces, as he shall think fit.

FINIS.
